

rightly['raɪtli] *adv*

1. правильно, точно
to be rightly informed - получить правильную информацию
to understand smth. rightly - правильно понять что-л
to be rightly dressed - быть одетой как положено (в данном случае)
2. справедливо
to act rightly - поступать справедливо /правильно/
3. должным образом

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right·ly ['raɪtli] *BrE* ['raɪtli] *AmE* ['raɪtli] *adverb*

1. for a good reason

Syn: ↑justifiably

- The school was rightly proud of the excellent exam results.
- He was proud of his beautiful house, **and rightly so**.
- **Quite rightly**, the environment is of great concern.

2. in a correct or accurate way

Syn: ↑correctly

- **Rightly or wrongly**, many older people are afraid of violence in the streets.
- As she rightly pointed out the illness can affect adults as well as children.
- I can't **rightly say** what happened.
- **I don't rightly know** where he's gone.
- **If I remember rightly**, there's a train at six o'clock.

Which Word?:**right / rightly**

Right and rightly can both be used as adverbs. In the sense 'correctly' or 'in the right way', right is the usual adverb. It is only used after verbs: ▫ He did it right. ▫ Did I spell your name right? Rightly cannot be used like this. In formal language correctly is used: ▫ Is your name spelled correctly?

The usual meaning of rightly is 'for a good reason' and it comes before an adjective: ▫ They are rightly proud of their children. It can be used to mean 'correctly' before a verb or in particular phrases: ▫ As you rightly say, we have a serious problem. In *NAmE* rightly is not at all common.

Example Bank:

- Rightly or wrongly, he was released early from prison.
- She believed quite rightly, that he had let her down.

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right·ly /'raɪtli/ *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*[**Word Family:** *adverb*: ↑right, ↑rightly, ↑rightfully, rightly, righteousness; *noun*: ↑right, ↑rightness, rights, ↑righteousness;*adjective*: ↑right, ↑righteous, ↑rightful; *verb*: ↑right]

1. correctly, or for a good reason **OPP wrongly**:

- I was, as you rightly said, the smallest boy in the class.
- As you so rightly pointed out, things are getting worse.
- They have been treated badly, and they are rightly upset.

quite rightly *British English*:

- There's a lot of talk, quite rightly, about the dangers of smoking.
- This photo was taken in Paris, if I remember rightly.

2. **rightly or wrongly** used to emphasize that someone else thinks that something they did was right, but you think it was wrong:

- The prime minister was widely judged, rightly or wrongly, to be an honest man.

3. **and rightly so** *spoken* used to say that a decision or action you have just described is fair and morally right, in your opinion:

- A lot of people round here were furious, and rightly so.

4. **I can't rightly say/don't rightly know** *spoken* used to say that you are not sure whether something is correct or not

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